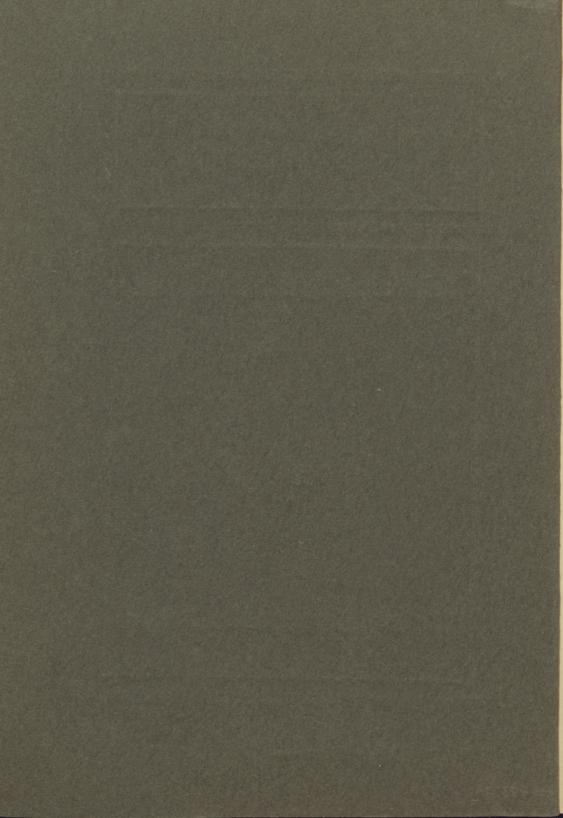
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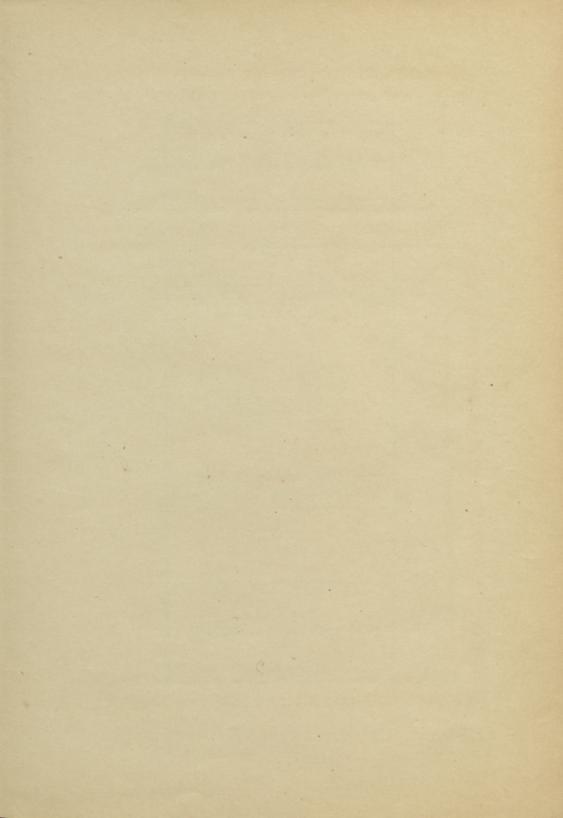
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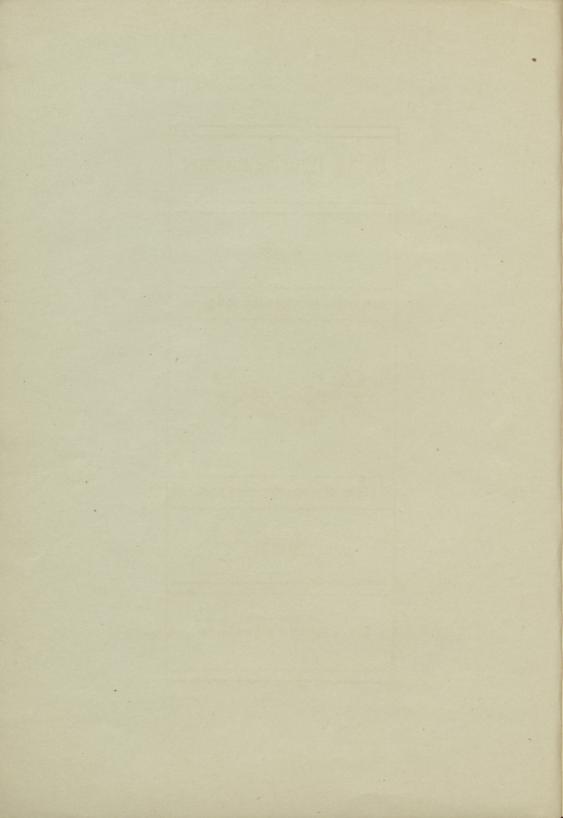
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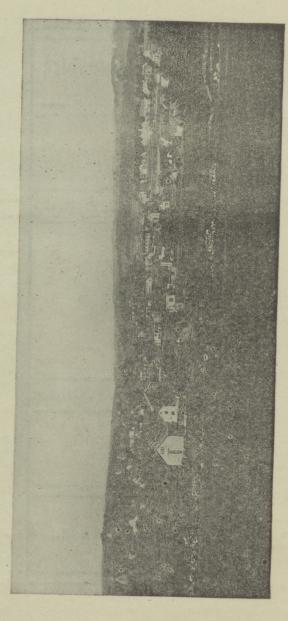
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Its Early Settlement, History, Prosperity, Churches, Schools, Future and Active Business Men of Today.

the majority of people, purely histor- Derry by a private company. fore, leaving the things of yore to pass through the villages. the historian and the generations In religious, educational, and socmaking of the present.

about 3500 inhabitants. The man-literary societies.

N the western part of Rocking- ufacture of shoes is the principal feaham county, state of New Hamp- ture, for which it has three of the shire, on the Boston and Maine finest factories in New Hampshire. Railroad, is situated the thriving Derry Lower Village and West Derry town of Derry. A brief study of the are supplied with aquaduct water. map demonstrates the convenience It is pumped from wells to a standof this pleasing locality. It is to this pipe from which the supply is obtainenterprising town, with its beautiful ed. The hydrant service is excellent, villages and their picturesque en- there being sufficient force to cover vironments that your attention is in- the largest buildings within the fire vited. As the present condition of precincts. A system of sewerage a town is paramount in the minds of has recently been put in at West ical matter has been excluded to streets are well lighted by electricity considerable extent in this publica- and several miles of concrete walk New Englanders, at least, are add to the convenience of pedestriwell informed concerning the history ans. The thickly settled portion of of this section, and that is typical of the town is divided into three villages the town of Derry. That the record known as West Derry, Derry Village, is one of which we need not be and East Derry. The cars of the ashamed is unquestionable. There- Chester & Derry Electric Railroad

that enacted them, we will endeavor ial advantages the town is certainly to catch a glimpse of the history in the ascendant. There are six church edifices, excellent schools, Derry is a manufacturing town of and numerous fraternal, musical, and

West Derry Village.

The church buildings of which there are three, representing the following denominations, are very neat examples of modern architecture: The Baptist Society was organized subject of building was agitated, holding regular services.

been remodeled, and the result is the presence of the very neat Gothic structure, situated on Broadway. St. Thomas Aquinas Church, an imposing structure on Crystal Avenue was dedicated Nov. 28, 1887. Recently the Church of the Transfigura-Oct. 10, 1880, and soon after, the tion [Episcopal] has been formed,

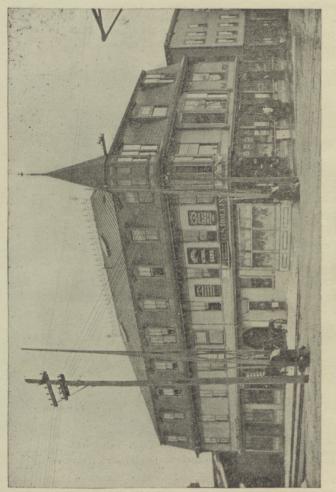


Church Buildings of Derry. First Church, East Derry. Central Congregational, Derry Village. First Baptist, West Derry. First M. E., Derry Village. St. Luke's M. E., West Derry. St. Thomas Aquinas, W. Derry.

This culminated in the construction The schools consist of the West Ave., which was dedicated May 14, and Grammar grades. 1884. St. Luke's Methodist Episco- The West Derry Precinct have rededicated the 17th of April, 1889. ment is excellent, and the response

of the beautiful edifice standing on Side Primary and Intermediate, and the corner of Broadway and Crystal the East Side Primary, Intermediate

pal Church was organized Feb. 12, cently caused to be constructed a 1897, and their place of worship was fine brick engine house. The equip-Since that event the building has and work of the department can

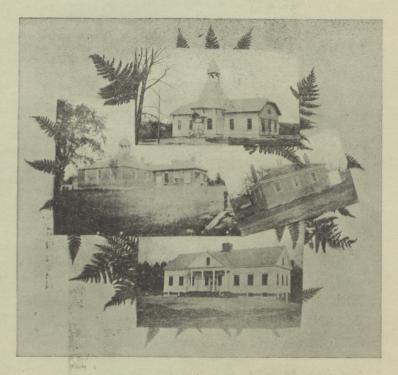


Bank Building, West Derry.

hardly be criticized. At the same with the growing demand, and at crete walks was acted on and approveent lamps, and also as a means for

On the 28th of March, 1891, the & Derry Railroad.

meeting that decided the water ques- present furnish power for 53 arc, 16 tion, the article relating to the con- series, and 2,500 installed incandespropelling the cars of the Chester



Derry School Houses.

West Side. Primary and Intermediate, West Derry.

''Old Brick'', Derry. Destroyed.

East Destroyed.

East Side, Primary, Intermediate and Grammar, West Derry. East Derry. Destroyed.

Derry Electric Light Co., was organized, and on the 21st of Sept. follow- One of the objective points for the

Pinkerton Academy.

ing, the streets of Derry were lighted visitor is the time-honored Instituby this plant. They have continued so tion of Pinkerton Academy. The to do, with evident satisfaction to school buildings are beautifully the public. The Company have in- located on the hill to the north of reased the capacity of the plant the village, commanding, from the

ing view of the three villages of opened in 1814, and for seventy-three manent high school" being the con- stitution, are scattered throughout

Soldiers Monument.

first endowment by Maj. Pinkerton. great metropolitan centres.

tower of the new building, a charm- The Old Academy Building was Derry, and stretches of upland, years the educational work was conmeadow and stream. The institu- ducted within its walls. Hundreds tion was founded by Major John of men and women, living testimonies Pinkerton, the necessity of a "per- of the thorough training of this in-

> the country in various walks in life, many having attained to positions of eminence and usefulness. The love of the memories, educational and social, connented "Old Pinkerton," is triennially demonstrated by the meet of the Alumni Association. The presena Alumni Association is of recent origin.

In 1885, the Old Building was moved from its location to another part of the grounds, and the new and finely equipped building was erected, and appropriately dedicated July 27,

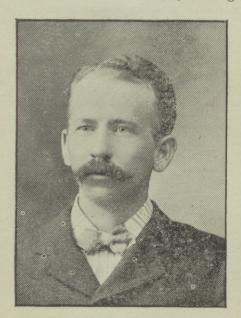
Retail Establishments.

Capital and business enterprises have given Derry good stores and stocks of merchandise and other essentials being rich and varied and, as freight rates are comparatively low, prices are quoted accordingly, so that people from the surrounding districts come here to buy. The business men are so fully alive and attentive to the wants of the community that

clusion, that he and the Rev. Mr. there is no necessity for going out-Parker arrived at after their initial side to get anything, for here everyinterview upon the subject. This thing that can be required for afaminterview was made historically fa- ily can be had, of the latest make mous as the origin of Pinkerton and at prices which compare fav-Academy, influencing, as it did, the orably with those ruling in the

These enterprises are manag- this or any other market; also a prosperity is assured.

ed with commendable energy and good line of furnaces and pumps are success and so long as the commer- kept constantly on hand. The goods cial interests of Derry are in the in all departments are purchased in hands of such men as its present quantities direct from the producers merchants, a still larger measure of and manufacturers and especial advantages are in consequence given L. B. Jenkins & Co. to their patrons in the way of prices This popular plumbing house es- which are uniformly low, while the tablished for 25 years, has won a high quality of the goods is always marked degree of public favor and maintained. Plumbing, heating tin a splendid patronage under its new roofing and all kinds of tin, copper owners. The stock consists of a and sheet iron work done on short full and complete line of plumbing notice and in the best possible man-



L. B. JENKINS,

of every description, cutlery, tin and ner. The firm consists of L. B. Jenagate ware, stoves, ranges and heat- kins and L. M. Parker, both of ers. A specialty is made of the fa- whom are wide awake and progressmous Glenwood Ranges, which are ive business men and valued citizens acknowledged as the best range on also Red Men and Grangers.



L. M. PACKER.

Harry L. Benson.

Among the drug establishments of West Derry there is none better or more favorably known than that conducted by Harry L. Benson on Broadway, where may be found at all times a large and most select line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, trusses and physicians' supplies. The prescription department is a model and those who have physicians' prescription to ns to be compounded should take them to this establishment, where great care, accur-



HARRY L. BENSON.

acy and absolutely pure materials are used, thus making sure of getting just what your prescription calls for. The genial proprietor is a registered pharmacist. He is a native of Londonderry and received his early edu-

cation in that place. Mr. Benson has been connected with the drug trade of Derry for the past 11 years, o years as clerk for S. H. Bell, and 2 in the present establishment, the past 6 months of which he has been proprietor. In 1894 Mr. Benson passed the drug examinations as registered assistant clerk. Dec. 24, 1805, he received his diploma from the National Institute of Pharmacy, and Jan. 25 1899 he passed the examination as a skilled pharmacist, and Sept. 18, 1800, became a member of the New Hampshire Pharmaceutical Association.

Albert E. Shute.

Among the insurance men of West Derry is Albert E. Shute who has spent the past 6 years in this important department of our business interests.

His thorough knowledge of insurance in its various lines has made him an authority on the subject and he is considered one of the best informed insurance men in this section of the state. His progressive agency issues fire, life, accident and sick benefit policies and is represented by thirteen different companies. Mr. Shute is a native of Derry and received his education in the public schools and at Pinkerton Academy. He has served as Town Auditor for four years, is a member of the Knights of Pythias, Red Men, Grange and New England Order of Protection. He is regarded as a wide awake, progressive and valued citizen.

B. F. Low.

Block. The store is attractive, spa- ergetic business man and citizen. cious and well stocked; and is wel. supplied with every conveniencel The assortment comprises all that ably known business enterprise in is desirable in boots, shoes, rubbers West Derry than that conducted by and slippers for men, women and J. F. Hall; in Odd Fellows Block, on

ed his education in the public One of the popular boot and shoe schools. He is at present serving establishments of Derry is that con- as Treasurer of the Odd Fellows. ducted by B. F. Low in Young's He is regarded as a careful and en-

J. F. Hall. There is perhaps no more favorchildren in all the various styles, Broadway. Mr. Hall has been es-



Young's Block, Location of Benj. F. Low.

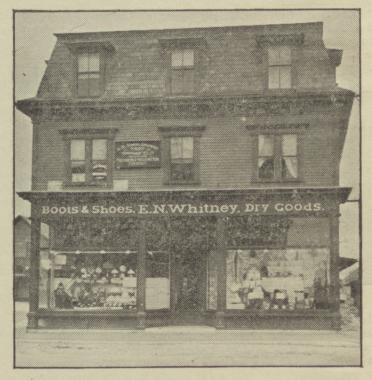
grades and sizes. A special feature tablished here for 2 years and by

is made of the celebrated Patrician handling good goods, doing good shoe for ladies and the Walkover work and charging moderate prices. for men, these two grades are recog- has built up a splendid patronage, nized as having no superior in any The line carried consists of all kinds market. Repairing in all its branch- of picture framing, ready made es neatly and promptly executed frames, all discriptions and kinds of and at very moderate charges. Mr. stationery, pens, pencils, inks, blank Low is a native of Derry and receiv- books and novelties. Every article

ticular.

E. N. Whitney.

coming from Mr. Hall's establish years ago and by business enterment can be depended upon as be- prise, square dealing and courteous ing just as represented in every par- treatment of all has come to be recognized as one of the leading business men of the town. All Among the long established busi- goods coming from this store are ness houses of West Derry, which guaranteed to be just as representhave won popularity and a splendid ed, and never fail to give satisfac-



his enterprise in Derry fourteen Pythias and of Derry Grange

patronage is that of E. N. Whitney tion. Mr. Whitney is popular in on Broadway, where may be found social, as well as in business circles, a complete stock of boots, shoes and and is at present serving, as select-rubbers, also dry and fancy goods man. In 1897 and 1898 he served and a full line of hardware, paints as representative to the legislature. and oils. Mr. Whitney established He is a member of the Knight of

Hotel Bradford

One of the most popular hostelries in Rockingham County is Hotel bly known business men of Derry the Boston and Maine station. This of special mention than Dr. W. H. house is pleasantly situated, has 35 Nichols, the dentist in Young's Block. rooms, is heated by steam, lighted The reception and operating rooms by electricity, and a splendid livery as well as the laboratory are models. stable is run in counection with the and every equipment for the very best house. The present proprietor, Ralph work is at hand. Dr. Nichols enjoys Thyng, is a thorough hotel man and an excellent reputation for reliability since he took the Bradford three and and skill in his profession. He has a half years ago it has steadily been established here for four years gained in popularity and patronage and has received a very flattering



HOTEL BRADFORD.

and stands high among the hotels in should consult him, before allowing rooms are large and well lighted and bers-the teeth. splendidly furnished. The house is well appointed in every particular

W. H. Nichols, D. D. S.

Among the many well and favora-Bradford, located on Broadway, near there is perhaps none more worthy

and liberal patronage. A specialty is made of filling of every description, also crown and bridge work and the fitting of difficult nouths All work is done in a skillful and most satisfactory manner. doctor is a graduate of the University of Maryland and since locating here has won a leading position in his profession. He is a member of the Odd Fellows, Red Men and Patrons of Husbandry. Those contemplating anything in the dental line

this section of the state. The cui- decay or the suffering of pain to desine is of the very best, while the prive them of those most useful mem-

E. R. Stevens.

The poet Longfellow has immorand nothing is omitted that could talized the village blacksmith, and add to the comfort and pleasure of well he might, for he is a necessity the guests, thus giving the house and that no community can well do its genial proprietor an enviable rep- without. A most progressive shop utation among the travelling public. of this character and one that holds

a leading position in Derry is that manufactured are uniform in quality. of Mr. E. R. Stevens at White's only the purest materials being used Corner, where he does horse-shoeing, with the result that the products of wood work, general blacksmithing this bakery have no superior in this and jobbing in the best possible or any other market. The line conmanner. Mr. Stevens has been es- sists of domestic baked goods, bread, tablished here five years and by pastry, pies, cakes, brown bread and hustling and progressive methods, beans. The confectionery departsquare dealing and high-class work ment is large and very complete, emhas won a large and well pleased bracing all the choice bon bons, ren, N. H.

patronage. He is a native of War- chocolates, etc., while the canned goods and fancy groceries are the



A.C Davis.

sion to the trade resources of West years in the employ of Swift's whole-Derry is the bakery, confectionery sale provision house in Manchester. and fancy grocery establishment of He established his present enter-A. C. Davis on Broadway. All goods prise 2 years ago and by a policy of

Mr. Davis is a best obtainable. An important and valuable acces- native of Bow, N. H. and was for 5 liberality, good goods at fair prices done and at moderate charges, Espatronage.

C. G. Kimball,

Among the long established and favorably known business houses of West Derry is that of C. G. Kimball on Broadway, where may be found at all times a large and seasonable stock of boots, shoes, toys, crockery, china, in fact everything that could be desired in the various lines. The boot and shoe line is especially complete, embracing all kinds of good footwear for men, women and child-



Exact Reproduction of this Style Shoe.

repairing are neatly and promptly clientage. He buys, sells and ex-

and uniform courtesy has attracted tablished 8 years ago Mr. Kimball a large, growing and well pleased at once took a leading position in the trade of West Derry and each year has seen a gratifying increase in the amount of business done, until today it is the popular trading center in this locality.

S. Johnson.

Among the many progressive buisness houses of West Derry, we find that of S. Johnson on Broadway, established here 10 years ago. Mr. Johnson has by up-to date business methods and fair prices attracted a large and select trade. The premises occupied are large, well appointed and splendidly stocked. The line carried consists of all that is desirable in stoves, ranges, heaters, tinware and kitchen supplies. A special feature is made of the "Colonial" and "Sunshine" range, which are acknowledged as having no superior. Mr. Johnson is a progressive business man and valued citizen. A native of England but he came to this country when but 17 years of age. He is a member of the Grand Army, and by his sterling integrity and untiring energy has won a large circle of friends and pleased patrons.

J. W. Bean,

J. W. Bean, auctioneer and dealer in real estate, second hand furniture, ren, not only in the best, but in the harnesses, whips, blankets and crockmedium grades as well, and sold at ery on Broadway, has long been identhe lowest possible prices consistant tified with Derry and there is probwith the high grade of the goods. ably no man better or more favorably Mr. Kimbal! carries the well known known than he. Established in his Queen Quality shoe for women and present enterprise about a year ago the Walkwell for men. All kinds of he has attracted a large trade and

mercial prosperity of Derry.

Mrs. L. Smith.

H. L. Smith in Young's Block on lief Corps. Broadway, where may be found at



all times a very large and select line of millinery goods, ribbons and laces, ly filled at any hour, day or night. in an up-to-date store of this kind, and funerals in charge of careful

changes all kinds of real property The premises occupied are centrally and his stock of second hand furni- located and splendidly appointed. ture and horse supplies is always Mrs. Smith has been established in large and many rare bargains are her present enterprise 6 years and always to be found at his auction has been located at this store three Mr Bean has alaws enjoyed years, during which time by progresthe confidence of the people of Derry sive business methods, good goods and vicinity to a marked degree and and reasonable prices she has won has served them, both as member of a splendid patronage. A rare taste the school board, postmaster and and good judgment are particularly representative to the legislature. He necessary in this line of trade, and is a member of the Odd Fellows and these qualities are brought out to a always takes a lively inberest in any-marked degree in the Smith estabthing that tends to advance the com- lishment. This store has long been recognized as the popular trading center for the ladies of West Derry and vicinity. Mrs. Smith is very Few business houses of West Der- popular in social as well as business ry enjoy a higher reputation than circles and is a member of the Patthe millinery establishment of Mrs. rons of Husbandry and Woman's Re-

Edwin W. Rowe.

Mr. Rowe has for the past year conducted to the entire satisfaction of the public the Abbott Stables, opposite the railroad station, and since succeeding Mr. Abbott, by energetic and reliable management has made this one of the most popular hack and livery stables in Rockingham County. The stable is completely fitted throughout with every convenience and facility for conducting the business on a large scale, and is a model of cleanliness and order. well lighted and drained. A splendid stock of horses is constantly on hand, together with a fine line of carriages, hacks, buggies and light road-wagons. All orders are promptin fact everything that can be had Hacks are furnished for weddings drivers, and special attention is giv- does not bear the stamp of perfecen to boarding horses by the day, tion. The laundry has been estabweek or month. All charges are lished for four years and has attractmoderate

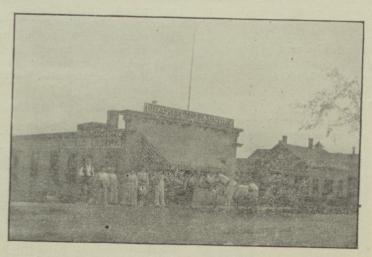
Nutfield Laundry.

There is no more important enterprise in any town than its laundry, and certainly no place is better supplied than West Derry. This thoroughly equipped plant, operated by steam, has every facility for turning

ed a very large and well pleased patronage.

F. T. Rogers & Son.

This business house was established 6 years ago and since its inception has met with a marked degree of public favor. The firm consists out first-class work. All work taken of F. T. Rogers and his son F. F. is laundered carefully and expertly Rogers. The stock carried consists



NUTFIELD LAUNDRY.

and no chemicals or other com- of a good line of all kinds and disallowed to leave the laundry which ing elsewhere.

pounds are used that would in any criptions of harnesses and horse supway injure in the slightest degree plies, harness repairing in all its the most delicate fabrics. The pro- branches neatly and promptly attendprietor, Edwin W. Rowe, is a prac- ed to and that too, at very moderate tical laundryman and gives his per- charges, Those having repairing to sonal supervision to every detail of be done or desiring a new rig should the work, and no piece of work is call at this popular shop before goF. T. Rogers.

No review of the busines interests of West Derry would be complete without a special mention of F. T. Rogers, the popular auctioneer and real estate agent located on Birch St. There is probably no man in West Derry who is better known than Mr. Rogers. Established here prise of William Hodgdon has won for more than a quarter of a century both popularity and a splendid pathis progressive business methods ronage from the purchasing public and absolute integrity have won for of West Derry and vicinity. him a foremost place in the trade premises occupied are situated in and thoroughly established him in Young's Block on Broadway and the confidence and public favor of are large and commodious, well ap-

nishings bought and sold. Auction sales attended anywhere. Mr. Rogers is a member of the Red Men and is regarded as a conservative and valued citizen.

William Hodgdon.

Established o years ago the enter-



Odd Fellows Building, West Derry.

a large circle of ratrons and friends. pointed and splendidly stocked. The All kinds of real property bought, lines carried consist of tinware, glasssold and exchanged; household fur-ware and kitchen furnishings of ev-

ery description, crockery, toys and are furnished with pies, cakes and tained a high reputation for the qualisy of his wares and the moderate prices charged. Everything coming and is the best that can be obtained for the money expended.

notions. Mr. Hodgdon also manu- pastry of the very best kinds. Mr. factures a large amount of tinware. White has a large and well pleased Ever since the establishment of his patronage, and those desiring a enterprise Mr. Hodgdon has main- splendid meal should give him a call.

Chester and Derry Street Car Company.

There is perhaps no one thing from his store is just as represented that is more benificial to a city or a town, situated as is Derry, than a modern and well equipped street

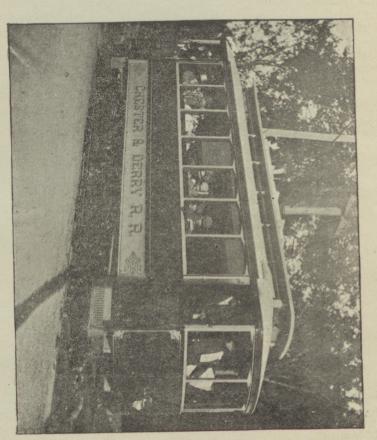


How they traveled before the days of electricity and steam.

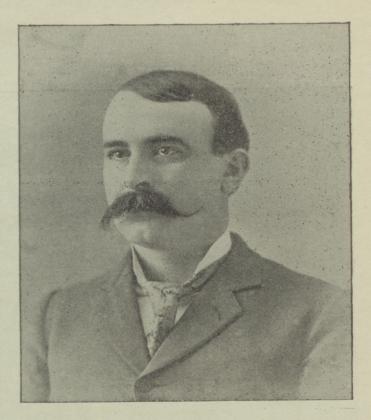
Arthur White.

is run in connection, and the public desired.

car line; there is nothing that so de-One of the well and favorably velops its resources and brings out known members of the trade of West its advantages. It brings out trade, Derry, is Arthur White, successor to opens up suburbs, diffuses population, W. S. Manning the Broadway cater- improves health and increases the er. Mr. Manning established the number of house owners. This is business about a year ago, but on true of the splendidly equipped and account of failing health was com- well managed Chester and Derry pelled to dispose of the business. Street car line. The road bed and Under Mr. White many improve- rolling stock are of the best and the ments have been made and the res- management have spared no pains taurant ranks high. A home bakery to make this road all that could be



A Chester and Derry Street Car.



S. H. Bell,

tion department, which has always Husbandry.

maintained a high reputation for sci-One of the long established busi- entific accuracy, absolute purity of ness houses of West Derry and one materials used and a due sense of that has won both popularity and a responsibility, with the result that splendid patronage is the drug house this house has built up a very large of S. H. Bell on Broadway, where prescription patronage. The charges may be found at all times a large in every department are very modand select line of drugs, chemicals, erate for the class of goods sold. toilet articles and physicians' sup- Mr. Bell has been established for 23 plies, choice confectionery and a fine years and is a careful, energetic and line of foreign and domestic cigars, valued citizen. He is at present A special feature of this well and fav- Town Clerk, and is a member of the orably known house is the prescrip. Knights of Pythias and Patrons of

